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SENATOR HASEBROOCK: Because of the hazardness of their work. Their testimony was that they felt that after a trooper get beyond the age of 50, that on the road, going after speeders at probably 100 miles per hour or more, they would prefer to have younger men or a man not older than that. They have the option in this bill but it will be actuarially reduced. They still can retire like they have been at 55 but it will be actuarially reduced.

SENATOR SWIGART: Do you know to what percentage it will be reduced?

SENATOR HASEBROOCK: Well, in proportion, yes. I'm not just sure what....

SENATOR SWIGART: To the number of years they have in?

SENATOR HASEBROOCK: That's right.

PRESIDENT: Senator Dworak.

SENATOR DWORAK: Mr. President, a question of Senator Hasebroock. Are there not administrative jobs that these people between 50 and 55 can handle? Does every member of our state patrol ride in a patrol car or when they get to be age 50 could they not take a desk job or a different type of position other than chasing speeders at 100 miles an hour?

SENATOR HASEBROOCK: Yes, I suppose some of them do. You've got to remember, in this job, Senator Dworak, they do not receive social security. This is a part of the social security system. They're not granted social security and in the judgement of safety they feel that after they get older, then they do have some desks jobs but they don't have that many. They're probably recruiting more younger men now but as they get older, they need many of their troopers.

SENATOR DWORAK: We have no ball park idea of the fiscal impact of this is going to be?

SENATOR HASEBROOCK: Well, yes, we probably don't until we get the, we will have it up here just as soon as we get....

SENATOR DWORAK: Are we talking in terms of over one hundred thousand dollars? A half a million dollars? Five million dollars?

SENATOR HASEBROOCK: Oh no, no, no. Probably one hundred thousand would be close.

SENATOR DWORAK: A hundred thousand dollars would be close? Why couldn't we have an actuarial evaluation of this?

SENATOR HASEBROOCK: I tried this morning and they told me down at the bill drafter, they wanted to be sure that the